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“Should Kendra Become a YouTube Star?” Quiz

Directions: Read the debate “Should Kendra Become a YouTube Star?” in the September 2015 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. The tone of Kendra’s letter to her mother could best be described as ____.

- (A) bossy
- (B) unconcerned
- (C) peppy
- (D) nervous

2. You can infer that the stain on the couch was created by ____.

- (A) Kendra’s mother
- (B) vloggers
- (C) a stray meatball
- (D) nachos

3. What does Kendra claim she would learn from having a YouTube series?

- (A) how to respond politely to fans
- (B) how to write and edit scripts
- (C) how to wash dishes
- (D) how to deal with bullies

4. According to Mom, how might having a YouTube series interfere with Kendra’s learning?

- (A) It wouldn’t leave enough time for schoolwork.
- (B) Spending all the money she would earn could distract her from doing homework.
- (C) Fans might flock to her school and disrupt class.
- (D) She might get ill often and be absent from school.

5. From reading Mom’s letter, you can guess that having “negative attention” means that people will ____.

- (A) completely ignore you
- (B) focus on you in an unkind way
- (C) pretend that they like you
- (D) offer you quiet support

6. Who is Rebecca Black?

- (A) the host of *Chopped*
- (B) a YouTube vlogger with millions of followers
- (C) Kendra’s cooking teacher
- (D) a bullied musician

Constructed Response

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized paragraph. Make sure you support your answers with information and details from the debate.

7. How might success on YouTube ruin Kendra’s love of cooking, as her mother fears?

8. Why do you think the writer chose to present both sides of this debate using two letters rather than one essay?